

CONCENTRATED LYE IN WHISKEY

Deputy Collectors Tyler and
Porter Destroy Eight Wild-
cat Stills.

Deputy Collector W. H. Tyler called up Internal Revenue Knox Booth this morning to inform him that he and Deputy Collector J. S. Porter had in the last few days destroyed eight moonshine stills in Clay, Jackson, and Putnam Counties. From all that he could gather from the officers, Agent Booth is satisfied that the making of moonshine whiskey in certain parts of Tennessee has increased rapidly in the last month or two, probably on account of the approach of the Christmas holidays. It is said that some of the whiskey made by the moonshiners is absolutely pure, but that the more unscrupulous have learned the trick of manufacturing it cheaper by adding concentrated lye to the liquor.—Nashville Banner, Saturday.

Robt. A. Smith.

TRENTON, Ga., Dec. 20.—Robt. A. Smith, a well-known citizen of Trenton, died this week of Bright's disease. He was 46 years old, and was born in Dade county, living near Trenton all his life. He received a fall some weeks ago, which developed into complications leading to Bright's disease. He died at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. N. Tatum, with whom he lived. Interment was made at the family graveyard on the Simpson farm, Rev. W. D. Dew, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, officiating. He was one of the best known and most popular residents of Dade county.

Seems to Me

Seems to me the stars shine brighter
Christmas night;
Seems to me the snow lies whiter
Christmas night;
That the solemn trees stand straighter,
And the frosty moon sets later,
And the hush is stiller, greater,
Christmas night.
Seems to me sad things are fewer
Christmas night;
Seems to me glad things are truer
Christmas night;
Seems to me the bells ring clearer
From their steeples louder, nearer—
Seems to me the whole world's dearer
Christmas night!

—Nancy Byrd Turner.

SENT CONTRIBUTION TO ORPHANS' HOME

Thursday a contribution of eatables, etc., was made up in Sequachee and sent to the Volunteers of America, a charitable institution in Chattanooga, where the Thornton children were sent some weeks ago. The children of the public school were requested to bring an apple or an orange each, and the result was a large basket of fruit. Other citizens contributed various articles and a very substantial contribution was made. This is the true spirit of Christmas which recognizes that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

SOLD \$15,000 FARM IN RANKIN'S COVE

W. C. Roberson, of Jasper, has sold his fine farm on Tennessee river, known as the Hale farm, to Joel Hughes, of Pikeville. The consideration was \$15,000. Mr. Roberson purchased the farm last winter. Mr. Roberson has not given out what he will do, but it is said he will not leave Jasper. Mr. Hughes will move to Jasper before long.

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FIVE MONTH'S CALF SELLS FOR \$40

The highest price ever recorded in this county for the sale of a calf was reached Thursday when L. B. Raulston, of near Jasper, sold a fine blooded male calf to T. B. Stewart for \$40 cash. The animal was only five months old, and weighed 500 pounds. The price of cattle and calves is steadily going up in this county, and great interest is being manifested in the business. Where a milch cow sold for merely for \$12.00, the same class of animal sells for \$30, and fine blooded animals are held by owners at not less than \$50. A three-dollar calf now sells for from \$8 to \$10, and there are plenty of buyers. The government eradication of the Texas fever tick has placed cattle raising in this county on a safe basis. Where formerly hundreds of cattle died of murrain or Texas fever no cases of such disease are now recorded.

BIG HOGS IN CARROLL COUNTY

TREZEVANT, Tenn., Dec. 19.—J. G. Holmes, a local merchant, captured the prize for the biggest hog in this section this season. Mr. Holmes killed two porkers today, and the two netted 905 pounds. These hogs were only thirteen and a half months old, and were half Poland China and half Durock. Mr. Holmes furnishes some interesting figures about these hogs. They have cost him, including price of the two when about two months old, and feed since that time, \$50.50, and he sold them on the poles for \$92.50. One hog weighs 410 pounds and the other 495 pounds. They were weighed on foot 120 days previous to killing, and the larger one gained 329 pounds in 120 days, or about 2.75 pounds per day.

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CANDIDATES BOOMING IN GRUNDY COUNTY

TRACY CITY, Tenn., Dec. 22.—Candidates are booming in Grundy county. Among those so far presenting their claims are N. B. Brown who announces for circuit court clerk. Mr. W. R. Curtis, Coalmont, is also a candidate for the same office. Three candidates are now in the field for county court clerk, as follows: O. P. Haynes, John T. White and E. C. Shelton. There are two candidates for register, George D. Boyd and Chas. W. Smith.

Contracts are being signed in Birmingham, Ala., to use power from the Hale's Bar plant. The transmission line will be run along the route of the Alabama Great Southern. It is a considerable distance to Birmingham but electrical power can go anywhere provided there is a proper course provided for it. It is a great scheme.

Engine Room At Montlake is Dynamited

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 16.—John Worley, a discharged miner was arrested today, after he had been tracked through the mountains with bloodhounds, charged with dynamiting the engine room of the Montlake Coal company at Montlake, Tenn. The explosion, which occurred early this morning, shattered windows in the mining town and caused general consternation. Worley was brought to this city following his arrest.

Will Griffith, of Caroline Chapel, was here Tuesday after programs for the Christmas Eve entertainment and tree.



FREAK EAR OF HICKORY KING CORN

Oscar Spangler brought to this city Saturday a freak ear of corn, grown on the farm of his father-in-law near Victoria. The ear is surrounded by five slightly smaller ears of corn and is of the Hickory King variety. The kernels are large and well formed and there are about as many grains per ear as there would be ordinarily produced on poor land. Spangler says if he could make that ear adopt the custom of growing five ears to the sheaf next

year, and could increase the size of the ears proportionately by planting in rich ground he would have a swell bank account in a short time.

Mrs. Jonah Kearley

Mrs. Jonah Kearley died here Wednesday afternoon of consumption. She was taken sick with the disease only a short while ago, but her decline was very rapid. She leaves a husband to whom she was married last June. Interment was made at Owen cemetery Thursday afternoon at 2:30. She was a daughter of W. M. May of this place.

CONSECRATION OF BISHOP COLMORE

SEWANE, Tenn., Dec. 19.—On Wednesday morning, December 17th, in All Saints Chapel of the University of the South, at Sewanee, the Very Reverend Charles Blayney Colmore, M. A., B. D. was consecrated to the Episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal Church, as missionary bishop of Porto Rico and Haiti. The service began with a procession from Walsh Hill to the Chapel in which the fully vested University choir led, and were followed by the faculty of the University in full academic costume of hoods and gowns, and after them came the vested clergy with the bishop-elect and other bishops drawing up in the rear. The Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. L., Bishop of Missouri, and Presiding Bishop of the American Church, began the service of the Holy Communion, with Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, D. D., Bishop of Tennessee, and Rt. Rev. Wm. A. Guerry, D. D., Bishop of South Carolina, assisting. The Rt. Rev. Albion Williamson Knight, D. D., Bishop of Cuba, and vice-chancellor-elect of the University of the South, preached the consecration sermon, taking his text from St. Paul's Epistle to Titus, chapter 1, verse 5: "For this cause left I thee in Crete, that thou shouldst set in order the things that are wanting, and ordain elders in every city." Bishop-elect Colmore for the past six years has worked under Bishop Knight in Havana, Cuba, and in his sermon the bishop of Cuba mentioned his faithfulness to the mission field. He also laid emphasis upon the requisites of a bishop, and warned the candidate to deal with the natives in those islands with a fatherly guidance, as they will look upon him as their ideal of an American, and will judge his religion as that of the American people.

After the sermon the credentials and testimonials of the bishop-elect were publicly read, and the attending presbyters, Rev. Wm. Porcher DuBose, S.

T. D., of Sewanee, and Rev. Jephtha H. Swann led him to the chancel where the presiding bishops, Rt. Rev. Edwin D. Weed, of Florida, and Rt. Rev. James H. Van Buren, former Bishop of Porto Rico, presented the candidate to the consecrator, Bishop Tuttle, and the co-consecrators, Bishops Gailor and Guerry. After being duly examined and vested with the episcopal robes, the bishop-elect received the final act of the consecration, or the laying on of hands of the six bishops present, and the service ended with the celebration of the Holy Communion.

Bishop Colmore is a genuine product of Sewanee. He was born in Victoria, Tenn., in 1879, but soon after his family moved to Sewanee, where he received all his education, having graduated from the grammar school, university and theological seminary in turn. While in the theological Seminary he started the mission now located in Battle Creek and after he was ordained deacon in Sewanee he took up the parochial work in Mt. Pleasant and Pulaski, Tenn., being ordained priest in the latter town in 1903. A few years later he went to Havana, Cuba, and has served there since then as dean of the Cathedral.

To bring out the fact that Bishop Colmore was truly a Sewanee man, is shown by his being consecrated here in the shadow of the walls in which he was educated. Sewanee has the unique honor of producing seven bishops to the episcopate, and Bishop Colmore makes the third bishop going to the foreign field from Sewanee. Bishop Colmore and his family will leave for Porto Rico early in January, and will spend the intervening time with his father, Mr. H. L. Colmore, in Sewanee.

FOR SALE.

At Dunlap, Sequachee County, Tennessee, a mountain place near Dunlap mines of 80 acres of land, a new three-room house, which is ceiled and has a stone stack chimney; a new barn, good spring, about five acres of land set out in orchard, and good garden spot. House is near school and church house. Write to TOM MASON, Buckner, Ill.

YOUNG MEN GIVE SOCIAL HOP.

The young men of Jasper gave a social hop at the Town Hall here Friday night to the young ladies of Jasper and Sequachee. The affair was highly enjoyed and dance after dance was reeled off until the wee small hours of the night. The young ladies accepting the courtesy were Miss Eliza Martin, Henry Martin, and Sallie Martin, of Sequachee, Eunice Hutton and Ruth Cannon of Victoria, Hallie Wright, Glenna Wright, Irene Turner, Mattie Kate Turner, Virginia Pope and Vanetta Patton, of Jasper. The young gentlemen giving the hop were Messrs. C. W. Robertson, W. W. Turner, Byron Pope, Jr., Sam Martin, B. O. Hoge, Will Martin, Joe Roope, Hadley Scott, Herachal Kelly, Pat Raulston and Paul Kelly. The affair was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Havron, of Jasper.

DEATH HELD PLOW WITH AGED FARMER

That death held the plow with an aged farmer is apparent from information which reaches here of the death of John Meeks of Grundy county, last week. He was found dead beside his plow in the field. He lived in Payne's Cove, and although an aged man of over seventy years, insisted on tilling his little farm himself, and death found him at his post of duty in the field. It is supposed that his plow was knocked back by striking a stone and the handles hit him over the heart, causing heart failure. A bruise on his body near the heart occasions this belief as to the cause of his death. He was a well known resident of the section, having lived in the Payne's Cove neighborhood all his life.

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Stonewall Moved.

Stonewall Smith Monday morning about sun up, created quite a sensation as he went out the road at breakneck speed in his buggy toward Flat Rock. Evidently he had started before feeding or even currying his mule. He wore a smile as broad as his face. The cause of it all was the arrival of a ten pound boy at his house about breakfast time that morning.—Fabius cor., Stevenson, Ala., Chronicle.

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